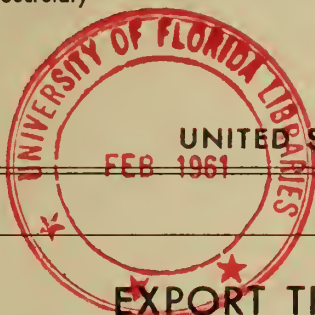


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EXPORT TRADE BY COMMODITY

The Bureau of the Census, Department of Commerce, announced today that the increase in United States calendar year exports of domestic merchandise from \$17,438.1 million in 1959 to \$20,299.7 million ¹ in 1960 a gain of about 16 percent, reflected increases in annual exports of all the economic classes of commodities as follows: semimanufactures, from \$2,466.5 to \$3,522.4 million; finished manufactures, from \$10,533.3 to \$11,435.4 million; crude materials, from \$1,912.6 to \$2,585.9 million; crude foodstuffs, from \$1,448.1 to \$1,639.5 million; and manufactured foodstuffs, from \$1,077.5 to \$1,116.5 million. These totals include data on M.S.P. (military) shipments, which were valued at \$1,227.1 million in 1959 and \$949.2 million in 1960.

With M.S.P. (military) shipments excluded, exports of domestic merchandise during calendar year 1960 amounted to \$19,350.6 million, 19 percent more than the calendar year 1959 total of \$16,211.0 million.

The bureau stated that December exports of domestic merchandise, including M.S.P. (military) shipments, were valued at \$1,777.7 million ², slightly lower than the November total of \$1,782.8 million, but about six percent higher than the December

1959 total of \$1,669.5 million. With M.S.P. (military) shipments excluded, exports of domestic merchandise for December were \$1,724.4 million, about one percent higher than the November total of \$1,709.7 million ³

From November to December, exports of finished manufactures fell from \$966.9 to \$947.6 million due largely to lower levels of exports of commodities included in this economic class as follows: aircraft, parts and accessories, from \$101.0 to \$89.3 million; passenger cars, from \$32.7 to \$22.8 million; metal manufactures, from \$37.1 to \$32.9 million; ammunition components and parts, from \$12.1 to \$8.0 million and automobile parts for assembly and replacement, from \$48.5 to \$45.4 million. However, increases were noted in exports of other commodities included in this economic class as follows: metalworking machines and parts, except machine tools and parts, from \$12.2 to \$17.5 million; railway transportation equipment, from \$11.6 to \$15.8 million; and office, accounting, and computing machines and parts, from \$20.3 to \$24.3 million. Exports of crude foodstuffs decreased slightly from \$146.9 to \$144.1 million.

Exports of semimanufactures increased from \$286.0 to \$292.7 million reflecting, in part, a sizable rise in exports of copper semimanufactures from \$21.1 to \$30.3 million, which was partly offset by a drop in exports of iron and steel plate, sheets and strips, from \$21.1 to \$17.1 million. Exports of manufactured foodstuffs rose from \$99.9 to \$106.2 million as small increases were reported in exports of most of the individual commodities included in this economic class. The slight increase in exports of crude materials from \$283.2 to \$287.0 million resulted from a sizable increase in exports of unmanufactured cotton, from \$98.4 to \$134.7 million being largely offset by decreases in exports of unmanufactured tobacco, from \$62.5 to \$33.8 million, and oilseeds, from \$55.0 to \$48.1 million.

¹Revised from the total of \$20,299.5 million reported in the December 1960 issue of Report No. FT 900-E.

²Revised from the figure of \$1,777.4 million reported in the December 1960 issue of Report No. FT 900-E.

³See the December 1960 issue of Report No. FT 900-E for seasonally-adjusted figures on total exports, excluding M.S.P. (military) shipments. Seasonally-adjusted data are not available on a commodity basis.

EXPLANATION OF STATISTICS

COVERAGE: Export statistics include government as well as non-government shipments to foreign countries. The export statistics, therefore, include Mutual Security Program military aid, Mutual Security Program economic aid and Department of the Army Civilian Supply shipments. Separate figures for Mutual Security Program military aid are shown in the footnotes of this report. Shipments to United States armed forces and diplomatic missions abroad for their own use are excluded from export statistics. United States trade with Puerto Rico and United States possessions is not included in this report, but the export trade of Puerto Rico with foreign countries is included as a part of the United States export trade. Merchandise shipped in transit through the United States between foreign countries is not included in export statistics.

VALUATION: The valuation definition used in the export statistics is the value at the seaport, border point, or airport of exportation. It is based on the selling price (or cost if not sold) and includes inland freight, insurance, and other charges to the port of exportation. Transportation and other costs beyond the United States port of exportation are excluded. However, in some instances the valuation may not be reported in accordance with this definition, particularly where the export value is difficult to determine or must be estimated. None of the values have been adjusted for changes in price level.

EFFECT OF SAMPLING: The value of export shipments individually valued at \$100-\$499 (about five percent of total export value) is estimated by sampling. Effective with the statistics for January 1960, the previous sample ratio of 10 percent has been increased to a 50 percent sample for countries other than Canada with the 10 percent sample being retained for Canada. The estimated values are distributed among the individual commodity totals. For the 1960 export figures in this report, the probable variability due to sampling is less than \$50,000 or less than a trivial percentage which can be ignored. For periods prior to 1960, the probable variability due to sampling is less than \$50,000 or less than two percent of the individual totals shown. The largest variation from rounding of figures is \$50,000. For further information regarding sampling procedures, see the September 1953, February 1954, January and June 1956, and the October-December 1959 issues of Foreign Trade Statistics Notes.

Further information regarding coverage, valuation, etc., is contained in the "General Explanation" in foreword of Report No. FT 410. For complete statement, see foreword in Foreign Commerce and Navigation of the United States.

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UNITED STATES EXPORTS OF DOMESTIC MERCHANDISE, BY ECONOMIC CLASSES AND LEADING COMMODITIES:

DECEMBER 1960 AND SELECTED PERIODS

(Quantity in units indicated; value in millions of dollars. Data revised to reflect all corrections published with the statistics through those for December 1960. Totals represent sum of unrounded figures, hence may vary slightly from sum of rounded amounts. See "Explanation of Statistics" for information on sampling procedures and effect thereof on data shown.)

Economic class and commodity	December 1960	November 1960	December 1959	Monthly average	
				1959	1958
Total.....value..	*1,777.7	² 1,782.8	³ 1,669.5	⁴ 1,453.2	⁵ 1,478.8
Crude materials.....value..	287.0	283.2	245.4	159.4	178.2
Hides and skins, raw, except furs.....value..	7.1	8.8	4.4	5.2	4.6
Animal and fish oils and greases, inedible.....1,000 lb..	153,059	120,024	158,718	120,900	92,427
value..	10.0	8.0	11.0	9.3	8.0
Oilseeds.....value..	48.1	55.0	42.4	26.5	18.0
Tobacco, unmanufactured.....1,000 lb..	44,574	84,587	57,518	38,801	40,191
value..	33.8	62.5	43.0	28.9	29.5
Cotton, unmanufactured.....1,000 bales..	1,007	754	775	332	398
value..	134.7	98.4	88.9	37.7	55.1
Coal.....1,000 s.tons..	2,432	3,057	3,031	3,253	4,381
value..	23.1	28.7	29.3	31.5	43.8
Crude petroleum.....1,000 bbl..	512	...	238	210	362
value..	1.4	...	0.5	0.6	1.2
All other crude materials.....value..	28.9	21.8	25.8	19.7	17.9
Crude foodstuffs.....value..	144.1	146.9	125.4	120.7	106.6
Corn.....1,000 bu..	28,532	27,683	25,920	18,343	14,986
value..	35.0	33.5	32.7	23.9	19.7
Wheat.....1,000 bu..	41,004	42,171	26,589	29,781	27,520
value..	69.7	71.3	44.4	51.2	47.5
Other grains.....value..	18.4	20.5	23.7	23.1	19.9
Vegetables, fresh or dried.....1,000 lb..	95,744	101,497	124,781	141,027	118,444
value..	5.6	6.1	7.5	7.9	6.1
Fruits, fresh or frozen.....1,000 lb..	96,734	84,609	120,007	125,300	110,949
value..	8.7	6.6	9.5	9.0	8.9
Crude foodstuffs exported for relief or charity by individuals and private agencies.....value..	0.1	0.6	0.3	0.3	0.3
All other crude foodstuffs.....value..	6.7	8.3	7.2	5.2	4.3
Manufactured foodstuffs.....value..	106.2	99.9	92.2	89.8	91.8
Meat and meat products.....1,000 lb..	39,680	44,814	31,344	29,246	19,702
value..	11.7	13.5	9.0	8.8	6.9
Lard.....1,000 lb..	49,381	32,995	36,585	50,347	32,404
value..	5.3	3.7	3.5	5.0	4.4
Dairy products.....1,000 lb..	43,031	38,403	21,381	40,725	40,495
value..	7.7	7.5	6.7	7.9	8.4
Fish, canned, prepared, etc.....1,000 lb..	4,800	4,959	5,449	5,670	3,437
value..	2.0	2.3	1.5	1.9	1.3
Milled rice.....1,000,000 lb..	246	206	94	125	103
value..	16.4	14.1	5.9	8.3	8.0
Wheat flour.....1,000 cwt..	3,817	3,227	3,906	2,273	2,259
value..	14.2	12.3	13.8	8.6	9.6
Vegetables, canned and prepared.....value..	3.4	3.2	3.7	3.4	3.6
Fruits, dried and evaporated.....1,000 lb..	21,759	17,856	15,390	11,654	16,305
value..	4.2	4.0	3.3	2.7	3.4
Canned fruits.....1,000 lb..	40,323	22,789	15,311	29,003	30,514
value..	5.6	3.3	2.3	4.4	4.7
Fruit juices.....1,000 gal..	1,853	1,914	1,984	2,676	3,024
value..	2.4	2.4	2.4	3.6	3.9
Vegetable oils, fats and waxes, refined.....1,000 lb..	34,663	23,182	33,026	58,289	66,807
value..	4.1	3.0	4.7	8.6	10.6
Sugar and related products.....value..	1.6	2.3	2.2	1.9	2.0
Manufactured foodstuffs exported for relief or charity by individuals and private agencies.....value..	11.7	10.4	7.6	8.9	12.6
All other manufactured foodstuffs.....value..	15.7	17.8	25.6	15.7	12.3
Semimanufactures, exclusive of Special Category Type 1 ⁶value..	292.7	286.0	259.5	205.5	189.8
Leather.....value..	3.2	3.2	3.0	2.2	2.1
Synthetic rubber.....1,000 lb..	52,634	52,373	73,002	54,796	36,716
value..	13.6	13.5	19.2	14.2	9.8

See footnotes at end of table.

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DECEMBER 1960 AND SELECTED PERIODS—Continued

Economic class and commodity	December 1960	November 1960	December 1959	Monthly average	
				1959	1958
Semimanufactures, exclusive of Special Category Type 1 ⁶ —Continued					
Naval Stores, gums and resins.....value..	6.6	5.5	4.7	3.7	3.0
Vegetable oils and fats, crude.....1,000 lb..	119,100	113,191	52,288	71,750	28,801
.....value..	13.1	11.7	5.3	7.9	3.5
Cotton semimanufactures.....1,000 lb..	29,939	29,974	33,607	29,090	24,573
.....value..	4.2	4.4	4.7	4.2	3.8
Wool semimanufactures.....1,000 lb..	11,648	13,911	11,281	12,244	9,392
.....value..	1.8	2.0	1.9	1.9	1.7
Rayon, nylon and other man-made textile semimanufactures.....1,000 lb..	16,133	15,268	19,676	12,014	9,105
.....value..	11.9	11.2	16.7	9.2	7.1
Sawmill products.....1,000 bd.ft..	69,354	61,855	76,662	65,726	60,626
.....value..	7.6	7.0	8.9	7.5	6.5
Wood pulp.....1,000 s.tons..	95	98	80	54	43
.....value..	12.9	13.0	11.4	7.9	6.5
Fuel oil, distillate and residual.....1,000 bbl..	2,146	1,972	2,125	2,835	3,325
.....value..	6.0	5.6	6.2	7.7	9.8
Sulfur.....1,000 l.tons..	105	151	160	134	131
.....value..	2.2	3.3	4.0	3.3	3.3
Steel mill products, semifinished.....value..	1.8	1.8	1.0	0.4	1.3
Iron and steel bars, including bar size shapes.....1,000 lb..	10,754	12,016	11,267	11,182	20,516
.....value..	1.6	1.5	1.2	1.2	2.0
Iron and steel plates, sheets and strips.....1,000 lb..	126,406	233,618	74,438	83,493	157,053
.....value..	17.1	21.1	9.8	9.9	15.0
Tin mill products, including tin mill black plate.....1,000 lb..	89,606	89,006	83,251	76,642	82,386
.....value..	7.3	6.9	6.7	6.1	6.5
Other iron and steel semimanufactures.....value..	23.0	28.1	23.9	15.9	10.3
Aluminum semimanufactures.....value..	16.8	14.3	13.3	6.4	3.6
Copper semimanufactures.....value..	30.3	21.1	4.9	8.4	16.9
Coal-tar and other cyclic chemical products.....value..	14.7	14.6	13.1	8.7	8.4
Plastics and resin materials.....1,000 lb..	68,339	70,501	70,692	57,669	46,971
.....value..	23.4	24.3	26.3	21.5	17.4
Industrial chemicals, exclusive of Special Category Type 1 ⁶value..	24.1	24.6	29.5	21.5	17.9
Pigments.....1,000 lb..	56,897	61,765	65,098	55,824	52,048
.....value..	5.5	6.0	6.8	5.6	5.1
Nitrogenous chemical fertilizer materials.....1,000 lb..	85,571	75,629	138,356	112,061	105,897
.....value..	3.0	2.2	3.7	3.0	2.9
All other semimanufactures, excl. Special Category Type 1 ⁶value..	740.9	739.2	733.3	727.3	725.3
Finished manufactures.....value..	947.6	966.9	947.0	877.8	912.3
Truck, bus, and automobile tires (casings), new.....thousands..	88	76	108	92	102
.....value..	3.4	2.6	3.4	3.8	4.7
Other rubber manufactures.....value..	8.1	9.5	9.0	8.1	7.8
Cigarettes.....millions..	1,967	1,989	1,663	1,631	1,506
.....value..	8.6	8.6	7.2	7.0	6.4
Other tobacco manufactures.....value..	0.8	1.2	0.7	0.8	0.8
Cotton cloth.....1,000 sq.yd..	⁸⁴ 0,705	⁸³ 4,350	⁸⁴ 4,436	⁸³ 39,351	⁸⁴ 1,744
.....value..	⁸⁴ 12.1	⁸³ 9.9	⁸⁴ 13.7	⁸³ 10.7	⁸⁴ 11.3
Other cotton manufactures.....value..	8.5	8.6	8.6	7.9	8.1
Wool manufactures.....value..	0.6	0.9	0.7	0.7	0.7
Rayon, nylon and other man-made textile manufactures.....value..	13.4	14.3	14.4	12.9	12.4
Other textile manufactures.....value..	5.6	6.1	6.1	5.4	4.8
Wood manufactures, advanced.....value..	2.7	3.1	2.8	2.6	2.6
Paper and manufactures.....value..	22.9	21.1	24.0	19.5	18.3
Motor fuel and gasoline, including jet fuels (all types).....value..	3.3	4.1	8.3	8.1	11.0
Lubricating oil.....value..	17.7	17.8	18.1	15.2	15.5
Glass and products.....value..	7.0	7.5	7.0	7.0	6.6
Steel mill manufactures.....value..	9.4	10.5	8.7	11.3	19.9
Metal manufactures, n.e.c.....value..	32.9	37.1	35.2	37.1	40.0
Electric household refrigerators and freezers.....number..	22,873	22,130	31,010	28,871	32,383
.....value..	3.4	3.5	5.0	4.5	4.9
Radio and television apparatus.....value..	26.0	26.1	21.9	21.0	23.3
Other electrical machinery and apparatus.....value..	53.2	65.0	57.7	56.6	56.8
Power generating machinery, n.e.c.....value..	19.7	18.7	22.3	20.7	19.2
Construction, excavating, mining, oil field, and related machinery.....value..	59.2	62.1	59.2	57.7	58.1
Machine tools (including metal-forming machine tools) and parts, exclusive of Special Category Type 1 ⁶value..	28.9	25.0	12.0	12.9	14.5
Metalworking machines and parts, except machine tools and parts.....value..	17.5	12.2	15.3	13.2	13.8
Textile, sewing and shoe machinery.....value..	18.1	15.7	14.8	9.0	7.9
Other industrial machinery and parts.....value..	87.8	86.8	78.8	70.9	75.6

See footnotes at end of table.

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 DECEMBER 1960 AND SELECTED PERIODS—Continued

Economic class and commodity	December 1960	November 1960	December 1959	Monthly average	
				1959	1958
Finished manufactures—Continued					
Office, accounting, and computing machines and parts.....value..	24.3	20.3	16.9	12.1	11.1
Agricultural machines, implements and parts.....value..	8.9	8.8	8.8	12.0	10.3
Tractors.....number..	6,442	3,680	4,698	5,313	4,183
.....value..	18.3	17.6	14.4	17.7	15.8
Tractor parts and accessories.....value..	12.3	10.8	12.2	11.9	10.1
Motor trucks and busses, commercial (new).....number..	18,236	10,230	12,687	13,761	12,322
.....value..	25.3	24.2	26.0	27.1	24.7
Passenger cars, nonmilitary (new).....number..	11,452	15,112	9,433	8,869	10,203
.....value..	22.8	32.7	19.0	18.6	21.6
Automobile parts for assembly and replacement.....value..	45.4	48.5	49.3	44.4	39.3
Military automobiles, trucks, busses, trailers, parts, accessories and service equipment; commercial maintenance and repair trucks (new).....value..	6.6	8.7	98.3	9.6	918.1
Aircraft, parts and accessories.....value..	89.3	101.0	84.5	64.0	82.4
Merchant ships, nonmilitary, n.e.c.....number..	4	2	5	11	11
.....value..	2.2	0.1	0.2	7.5	6.3
Railway transportation equipment.....value..	15.8	11.6	10.3	8.8	17.4
Antibiotics.....value..	5.7	5.9	5.8	5.7	5.5
Other medicinal and pharmaceutical preparations.....value..	17.2	16.2	19.4	17.9	17.7
Soap and toilet preparations.....value..	1.8	2.0	2.2	1.9	1.8
Small arms, machine guns, parts and accessories, n.e.c.....value..	2.9	2.3	4.4	2.4	6.4
Ammunition, components and parts.....value..	8.0	12.1	28.2	16.7	15.6
Special Category Type 1 ⁶value..	25.3	27.4	38.5	46.7	42.2
All other finished manufactures, exclusive of Special Category Type 1 ⁶value..	145.0	138.8	9143.5	127.9	9121.0

*Revised from the figure of \$1,777.4 million published in the December 1960 issue of Report No. FT 900-E.

¹Includes \$53.3 million of Military Mutual Security Program shipments (\$24.5 million to Western Europe).
²Includes \$73.1 million of Military Mutual Security Program shipments (\$34.1 million to Western Europe).
³Includes \$105.2 million of Military Mutual Security Program shipments (\$63.0 million to Western Europe).
⁴Includes \$102.3 million of Military Mutual Security Program shipments (\$54.9 million to Western Europe).
⁵Includes \$128.6 million of Military Mutual Security Program shipments (\$58.6 million to Western Europe).
⁶See the April 1958 issue of Foreign Trade Statistics Notes for explanation of Special Categories and list of commodities included.
⁷For security reasons, data on exports of all forms of uranium, thorium and special nuclear material (Schedule B commodity numbers 62510-62590) are excluded from export statistics.
⁸Includes data for Schedule B commodity numbers 30399 and 30855, converted to square yards on the basis of four square yards per pound; and B number 30610, converted to square yards on the basis of three square yards per pound.
⁹Figures are revised to correct erroneous inclusion of data for Schedule B commodity number 79080 (Commercial maintenance and repair trucks, new) in the totals for "All other finished manufactures" rather than "Military automobiles, trucks, busses, trailers, parts, accessories and service equipment; commercial maintenance and repair trucks, new" in the issues of Report No. FT 930-E for periods prior to January 1960.

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